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1. Between 17 and 20 May 1954, in the area between Brusterort (N 54-58, E 19-58) and Hel (N 54-37, E 18-49), a naval exercise in progress. A destroyer, MTBs, aircraft, and another vessel described as a carrier-cruiser participated in the exercise. On 20 May about fifty vessels off Baltysk
2. On 25 May, two cruisers were observed off Liepaja, Latvian SSR. With the cruisers there was also a number of minesweepers,
3. Minesweeper was in Sassnitz on 27 May. Minesweepers were in Sassnitz on 2 June. And on 6 June
4. On 6 June, four old destroyers and four minesweepers were observed at N 59-40 E 24-15; they appeared to be heading for Tallinn.
5. On 6 June, the supply ship G-500 and minesweepers were observed at Sassnitz. The supply ship was about 450 GRT.
6. Approximately twenty submarines were moored in Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) on 9 June; they were moored in the Osternothafen. On the east side of the river there were two destroyers, four minesweepers, and a number of MTBs.
7. On 10 June, minesweeper was at anchor at buoy No. 3 off Riga. In the inner basin at Daugavgriva there was an old depot ship. Another depot ship and several minesweepers were in the outer basin.
8. On 12 June, seven minesweepers were observed off Naissaar similar to type 371 in the Marine Calendar.

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9. On 12 June [ ] vessels about seven nautical miles southeast of Kalkbadan: 25X1
- a. One SVERDLOV-Class cruiser.
  - b. One SKORYY-Class destroyer.
  - c. One gunboat with two guns on the foredeck and three guns on the afterdeck.
  - d. Three escort ships [ ] 25X1
  - e. MTB [ ] had one torpedo tube on each side of the bridge and two light guns on both the foredeck and the afterdeck. 25X1
10. On 12 June [ ] the OKTYABRSKAYA REVOLYUTSIYA, destroyer [ ] anchored at the Leningrad Lightship. 25X1  
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11. The following vessels were in Kronshtadt on 12 June:
- a. SVERDLOV-Class cruiser [ ] 25X1
  - b. Four or five old large naval vessels.
  - c. Two large destroyers [ ] 25X1
  - d. One small destroyer [ ]
  - e. Submarine chaser [ ] 25X1
  - f. Four large submarines [ ] 25X1
  - g. Five small submarines [ ]
  - h. A submarine of about 750 tons [ ] It had a square conning tower, and one gun on both the foredeck and the afterdeck. 25X1
  - i. Two minesweepers [ ] 25X1
12. Minesweeper [ ] was at Sassnitz on 15 June, and vessel [ ] was at Sassnitz on 16 June. 25X1

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